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Vaughan, R.N.—Chinkiang 24th Dec.

Dec. 29, KWANGTUNG, Chinese str. 1,505, R.
L. Leach, Shanghai 26th Dec., General—

CHINKIANG.

Dec. 29, CHIANG, British str. 1,240, Jones,
Canton 23rd Dec., General—BUTTERFIELD &
SWINE.

Dec. 29, ASAMA, British steamer 2,671, F.
Boumou Ann 28th Dec., General—SHE-
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Dec. 29, INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 271,
Hawes, Weller & CO.

Dec. 29, J. & D. DEERSON, German str.,

668, T. Brahm, Moji 23rd Dec., Gen-
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Hohien 23rd Dec., General—A. E. MARTE.

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Lunes, Simeon, H.M.S. Herkules, Powan,
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Westerly 8th October, 1899. (2974)

Hongkong Daily Press.

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M. R. CHADWICK KEEW has RE-
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Hongkong, 30th December, 1899. 3249

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A. CAMERA. NO. 2, EASTMANN, BUR-
GESS & CO., from the Counter of the Inquiry
Office of the HONGKONG HOTEL, on the 29th

instant, at 2.30 p.m. Owner will be obliged if
same is returned to the Office of the HONG-

KONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1899. (3236)

NOTICE is hereby given that a certain

SHARE CERTIFICATE numbered

100 for 100 Shares in the HONGKONG AND

ROWDON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

Limited, was issued fraudulently and
without the authority of the said Company,

ALL PERSONS therefore are hereby
warned against purchasing or otherwise dealing
with the said Share Certificate.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary,

The Hongkong and Kowloon

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1899. 3255

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NEW YEAR CARDS.A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
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To our sleek officials with their high salaries and exchange compensation this may appear a trifling matter, but it is no trifling matter to the Chinese working classes. The Europeans, too, though the matter may not come under their immediate attention, have to suffer for it to some extent in the increased rates of wages they have to pay. If a sound currency be one of the tests of a civilized government, the Hongkong Government, we fear, must rank as only partially civilized. Would it not be well to appoint another Committee or Commission to inquire into the whole subject of the currency, including the question of the British versus the Mexican dollar, as well as that of the subsidiary coinage?

The N. P. steamer *City of London* arrived at Tacoma from Japan and Hongkong on the 27th instant.

A Paris despatch to the Times dated 24th November says:—“A letter to a newspaper from Paris purports to be the result of the negotiations between M. Durfance and the Siamese Government, and are again on the eve of a breakdown. The Siamese claim the immediate increasing and enhancing.

Lord Methuen made a reconnaissance with a squadron of mounted infantry and drove fire from six guns.

Four horses were hit.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 27th December.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Communication between Modder River and Doar (a distance of seventy miles) is perfect.

THE POSITION AT MODDER RIVER.

Reuter's Correspondent at Modder River 21st instant says that intermittent shelling by both sides took place on the 21st.

The Boer shells fell short.

THE DUTCH IN CAPE COLONY.

The Times Correspondent at Stellenbosch states that it is not loyalty, but fear, which prevents a general rising of the Dutch. The Boer reverses encouraged many wavering to join the Boers, but the numbers are exaggerated, and the Transvaalers and Free States are bitterly disappointed at the small number of Celanians who are joining them.

NATAL.

The Boer positions at Colenso were again shelled with Lyddite on the 21st instant.

THE POSITION UNCHANGED.

An officer from Cape Town 26th instant says that the position is unchanged.

THE BOERS AT MODDER RIVER.

General Methuen reports that the enemy's forces have increased and are engaged in entrenched positions, and on receipt of this news, Major Murray, 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, has ordered a general advance.

GENERAL GATACRE'S MOVEMENTS.

General Gatacre is trying to re-open communication with Up Indwe Colleagues.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Lord Kitchener has embarked at Gibraltar in the *Dartmoor* *Cette*.

The embarkation of the Sixth Division will be completed next Monday and the mobilization of the Seventh Division will be completed on Saturday.

The New South Wales battery sails on Saturday.

THE QUEEN AND THE GUARDS FAMILIES.

The Queen has entertained at Windsor the wives and families of the Guards now in South Africa.

LORD ROBERT'S STAFF.

Lord Stanley John Lord Roberts's staff.

THE RECENT DISTURBANCE AT NOAN TAU KOK.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE EVANS EXONERATED.

The enquiry into the death of the Chinaman who was killed by a revolver bullet in a disturbance at Ngau Tau Kok on the 5th December was concluded at the Magistracy on Thursday afternoon, when the jury returned the following verdict:—“We find in death by a revolver fired by Special Constable Evans, who was acting in the execution of his duty. The jaws were Masser, C. H. Osmund, J. T. Toppin, J. Hunter, C. Henry, W. Douglas, and C. Platt.

In the course of his evidence Evans said he was a private in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and special constable in the Hongkong Police.

On the 5th December he left the Kowloon City police station by boat with three constables, and a corporal, and was bound for Ngau Tau Kok.

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